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Re: Hollywood pool lap swim?

Kelly Caldwell <kelly.caldwell@lacity.org>

Tue, Jul 10, 2018 at 8:47 AM

To: Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>

Cc: Andre Brent <andre.brent@lacity.org>, Carlos Espinoza <carlos.espinoza@lacity.org>, Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org>, Angeles Moreno <angeles.moreno@lacity.org>

Good morning Dan,

Thank you for sharing the concerns of this patron. We had a lot of inquiries about lap swim in our first week of operations and have since posted signs with Hollywood Pool's lap swim hours as well as ensured the personnel answering the phones offer accurate times and information.

Lap Swim Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm (lanes may be limited during youth sports practice times)

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 pm - 1:00 (lap swim only) 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm (limited lanes available)

I hope this schedule provides times that work for the community, please let me know if you have any additional questions or feedback.

Kind Regards,

Kelly Caldwell

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On Sun, Jul 8, 2018 at 10:00 PM, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org> wrote:

Andre,

Thanks for your help and for the detailed response. Please let me know if any changes are able to be made to accommodate more adult lap swimming.

Best,

**Dan Halden**

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On Sun, Jul 8, 2018 at 12:14 PM, Andre Brent <andre.brent@lacity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon to all; Hollywood has limited lap swimming lanes available during full day operations. Starting after Aug 11, 2018 there will be more lap swimming lanes available to the adults. In the meantime I will have the SAD do a program assessment of the pool programs and see if we can find more time to offer lap swimming. Andre

On Sun, Jul 8, 2018 at 9:15 AM, Carlos Espinoza <carlos.espinoza@lacity.org> wrote:

Good morning Sophia.

Kelly is the SAD and has information to share.

On Sun, Jul 8, 2018, 7:43 AM Carlos Espinoza <carlos.espinoza@lacity.org> wrote:

Our pool managers try to accommodate the public by adding programs to the busy day. Programs such as adult lap swimming are very common.

It appears as if the part time managers know about the request for lap swimming but have not spoken to the SAD who would have approved it instantly.

The SAD should be notified of this request so that we can begin lap swimming asap.

Ps. I don't believe lap swimming was included in the standard brochure. Many pool managers have a hard time thinking outside the box and only go off of the printed brochure.

On Sun, Jul 8, 2018, 7:32 AM Sophia Pinacortez <sophia.pinacortez@lacity.org> wrote:

Is this true ?

Shouldn't all our pools have recreational swim lap ?

spc ;-)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2018, at 11:14 AM, Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org> wrote:

Thanks! Andre, please advise.



Dan Halden

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On Sat, Jun 30, 2018 at 8:14 PM, Patricia Delgado <trish.delgado@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Dan. I am no longer in the Aquatic Division. I have included Andre Brent on the email as well as Sophia Pina Cortez to address the constituents concern.

On Fri, Jun 29, 2018 at 6:28 PM Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org> wrote:

Yamil and Trish,

Please see below from a disappointed adult swimmer in Hollywood. What can be done to allow for lap swim time for adults at the Hollywood Pool, during the week?

I'm sure there's more to the story, but it would be great to include this for interested swimmers! Please advise.

Thanks,



Dan Halden

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From: **Jack Stewart** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 5:10 PM
Subject: Hollywood pool lap swim?
To: Dan Halden <daniel.halden@lacity.org>

Hi Dan,

I'm one of the residents in the new houses at Hollywood/ Gramercy.

I'm not sure if the Hollywood pool falls into District 13? It's at [1122 Cole Ave](#)

<https://www.laparks.org/aquatic/summer/hollywood-pool>

It's only open in the summer, but since it was beautifully refurbished a couple of years ago, they've always had some time available for lap swimming inbetween the kid-friendly recreational hours. I look forward to it every year! Last year it was 5-6p Mon-Fri, and 12-1p on Sat/ Sun.

I just called to get the hours for this year, and was told that they're not having any adult lap swim during the week, just recreational swim. While I appreciate that kids enjoy a pool on a hot day, plenty of us adult residents enjoyed the pool last year too.

Apparently they're still deciding whether to have any lap swim time at the weekends, it sounds like the pool staff want to, but they're waiting for the city to say yes or no. I've emailed the aquatics department to politely request it, but I know they have over 50 facilities they're juggling.

Is this something Councilmember O'Farrell's office has any sway over? I know there will be a lot of grateful and appreciative adults if we can have at least some weekend lap swimming this summer.

Many thanks, Jack

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